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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A (MAY 3, 2026)

Entrance Antiphon: **Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance alleluia.**

Response to the Psalm: **May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **I am the Way, The Truth and the Life, says the Lord.
No one comes to the Father except through me.**

Communion Antiphon: **I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
6.00pm (Sat) 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

03rd Saturday (1st Sunday Mass) 06.00pm Mass – Maureen Hanbury (RIP)
SUNDAY 08.00am Mass - Venancio Edwin Fernandes (Birthday intention)
09.30am Mass – Carmelina Fernandes (Anniversary)
11.00am Mass – Anne Rudick (Anniversary)
05.00pm Mass – Feast of the Holy Cross (Mass will be in Konkani (Goan language))

04th MONDAY **NO Mass – Adoration until 11am**

05th TUESDAY 09.00am Mass – Lawrence Britto (RIP)

06th WEDNESDAY 09.00am Mass – Larysa Gonsalves (Birthday - Intention)

07th THURSDAY 09.00am Mass - Damasceno & Sinatra (Thanksgiving)

08st FRIDAY 09.00am Mass – Francisco Rodrigues (RIP)

09th SATURDAY 09.00am Mass – Simmi Gracias (Thanksgiving)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (MAY 10, 2026)

10th SATURDAY(SUN) 06.00pm Mass – Joao Gonsalves (Birthday – Intention)
08.00am Mass - Antonio Fernandes (RIP)
09.30am Mass – William Coker (RIP)
11.00am Mass – For Children receiving First Holy Communion

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick especially: Peter Hazel, Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Emmanuella Ruck, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew McCarthy, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Nellie Blake, Tommy Fox

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Catholic Church, Caleb Cunha, Crizelle Mascarenhas who are being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

HIRING OF CHAIRS: Chairs on hire contact Deacon Elias on 07833 746001. All Proceeds to Church Extension.

AWAKENING led by AFCM (Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry Birmingham, UK) will be coming to St Marys on 10th May starting with rosary from 2.30 - 6pm, followed by praise and worship, preaching of Word of God, adoration, healing service and counselling and confessions.

ROSARY FOR PEACE is a prayer event at Holy Rood Church on 5th May organised by Aid to Church in in partnership with teachers from local Schools/ Colleges. Parishioners are also invited.

CANON DAVID RYAN'S Golden Jubilee of Ordination

Canon David Ryan is inviting any former parishioners to join him in celebration of his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on Saturday 18th July for Mass at 11am with Bishop Bosco at St Gregory the Great Church, Cheltenham - followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

He writes 'Throughout my 50 years of service in the Diocese of Clifton I have been blessed with loving support from the parishes to whom I have been appointed. I look forward, in joy, to join with all who are able to come and celebrate with me on my Golden Jubilee, and will remember in prayer those who are unable to attend on the day. With my blessing, Canon David Ryan.

If you are able to attend please reply to Mandy Baker by 18th May at mandybaker@live.co.uk

Encounter 2026 – From Eastertide to Pentecost. “Mission – How the Holy Spirit Guides Me in My Vocation” Join us for a series of inspiring evenings exploring how the Holy Spirit calls, guides and sends each of us on mission. Our first speaker is Harry Sadd, aged 16. Clifton Cathedral (or livestream or YouTube after the event) Tuesdays, 21 April – 19 May | 7:00–9:00pm. For more information, contact Encounter@cliftondiocese.com or ring Ann on 07815 751 556.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: will meet here in St Marys' on 30th May after 9am Mass followed by Adoration, Praise & Worship, Word of God & Anointing Service.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 93 of our Children will receive First Communion, starting on 9th May. Please keep them in your prayer.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Bosco is coming to our Parish during the last week of May to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. 66 of our young people will be confirmed this month. Please keep them in your prayer.

VENERATION OF RELICS OF ST GERARD OF MAJELLA on 3rd June at 6pm and there will also be Mass at 7pm here in St Marys Church, organised by Fr Royston. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. Contact: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you have changed your address since registering as a parishioner, you are now able to amend your entry yourself through the Parish website. On the home page, scroll down to 'Parishioner Registration' and follow the link. Please select 'Change of Address' (there is no need to re-register).

MISSIO: The **MISSIO Red Boxes** are emptied and are ready to collect from the Sacristy. New donors please contact dsilvariva@rediffmail.com the Parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS: The first Mass intention will be printed in the Newsletter. The other Mass Intentions shall be prayed for and the names will be read on the requested day but will be offered somewhere else. Please put your Mass intention in the envelope and add your phone number and drop in the box provided at the back of the Church two weeks in advance.

Please do not use the card machine for Mass intentions.

READERS ROTA: Those who wish to read on week days please contact Maria D'Mello on 07840079474 one month in advance. Please check rota on notice board for your turn to read.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday came to £1615.30 and the collection towards **Clergy Training Fund** came to £845.53. The last week Collection towards **Church Extension** came to £1487.76. Many thanks for your generosity.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking contact: **Natasha Vas** on Mobile 07720982226 after 4.30pm until 8pm.